Dear Sir   Dec. 12. 1774

I am favour'd with yours of Aug. 20 together with 3 Pamphlets for wch I heartily thank you, & to my shame must own yt I believe your 2d Letter with Mr Gwatkin's piece came to hand, wch ought to have been acknowledg'd immediately, but by some accident were soon either lost or mislaid & cannot yet be recover'd. Mr Jebb promises to transmit this with my serm. on ye Propagatn of ye Gosp. & ye last Editn of Considerations, wch produced a warm answer from Oxford & a spirited Defence last Spring, where ye Cause seems to rest, without any prospect of alteration in ye mode of Subscriptn in our day. These same Consideratns, yu may easily imagine, have extinguish'd all interest of mine at Lambeth, but if there shd be ye least opportunity of furthering your application for ye Degree there, I shall not fail of laying hold of it, being truly concern'd at your hard treatment & very sorry yt ye illiberal, persecuting spirit has reach'd so far as your Country, & been attended with such mischievous Effects. Having now done, as I hope, with Controversy, I was not a little startled at finding my own case produced among those of some others who suffer'd under ABp Secker, whose opposition, tho' I had evidence of its having been much more extensive yn is set forth in ye free Examinatn yet as he himself thought proper to deny it, I was willing to let ye

matter drop, & by not disturbing y^e ashes of y^e dead secure peace with y^e living during y^e short remaining time of my continuance among y^m. M^r Peckard also tells me y^t he has been prevail'd on to suppress his Narrative. We expect nothing material to be done in American Affairs till after Christmass, w^n I sincerely wish some healing measures may be hit upon, tho' things look but badly at present. D^r Hurd is made a Bp by L^d Mansf^ds interest, & therefore less likely to have any connexion with y^e Feathers. Bp Warb^t memory has fail'd for some time. Jebb has been long labouring to improve our University, but meets with a repulse in every motion. Our friend Hughes tolerably well in health but despairing of all speedy reformation. That you may shortly see an end of all your troubles & retrieve your late heavy disappointm^ts is y^e hearty prayer of Dear Sir

Your affectionate Bro.
& very faithful Serv^t
E Carlisle.

Cambr. Dec^r. 13 - 74.

On 2^d thoughts I apprehend y^t y^r Letter never reach'd me, but only y^e Pamphlet on American Bps, w^h I communicated to y^e Bp of London, but heard no more of that Subject.

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